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Dear Mr. Turnquist:

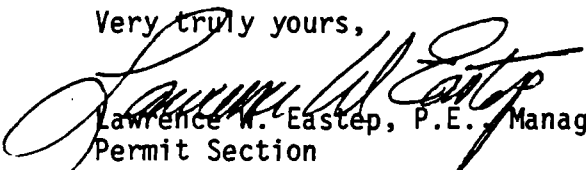
This letter is in response to your inquiry of November 10, 1986 regarding the proper disposal of seed treated with fungicides, pesticides and dyes, which has passed its shelf life.

Please be advised that the treated seed, when discarded, meets the definition of a special waste and must be managed as such. Since some of the seed is treated with pesticides containing hazardous constituents, it will be necessary to determine whether or not the discarded seed is a hazardous waste. A copy of the appropriate regulations is being included with this letter, but we suggest that you contact the manufacturer directly. It is our understanding that treated seed would not normally exhibit the characteristics of a hazardous waste.

Any special waste must be managed in a properly permitted waste management facility (i.e., incinerator, landfill, etc.). Therefore, we suggest you contact a permitted facility and arrange for them to apply for a supplemental waste stream permit for the discarded seed. A list of landfills permitted to accept hazardous waste is enclosed.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact A.G. Taylor or me.

Very truly yours,


Lawrence W. Eastep, P.E., Manager
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Enclosures

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A.G. Taylor